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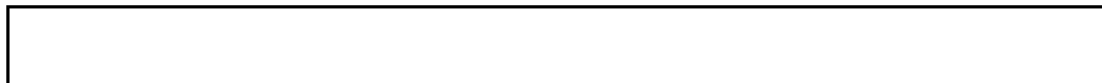
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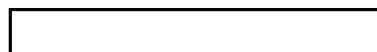
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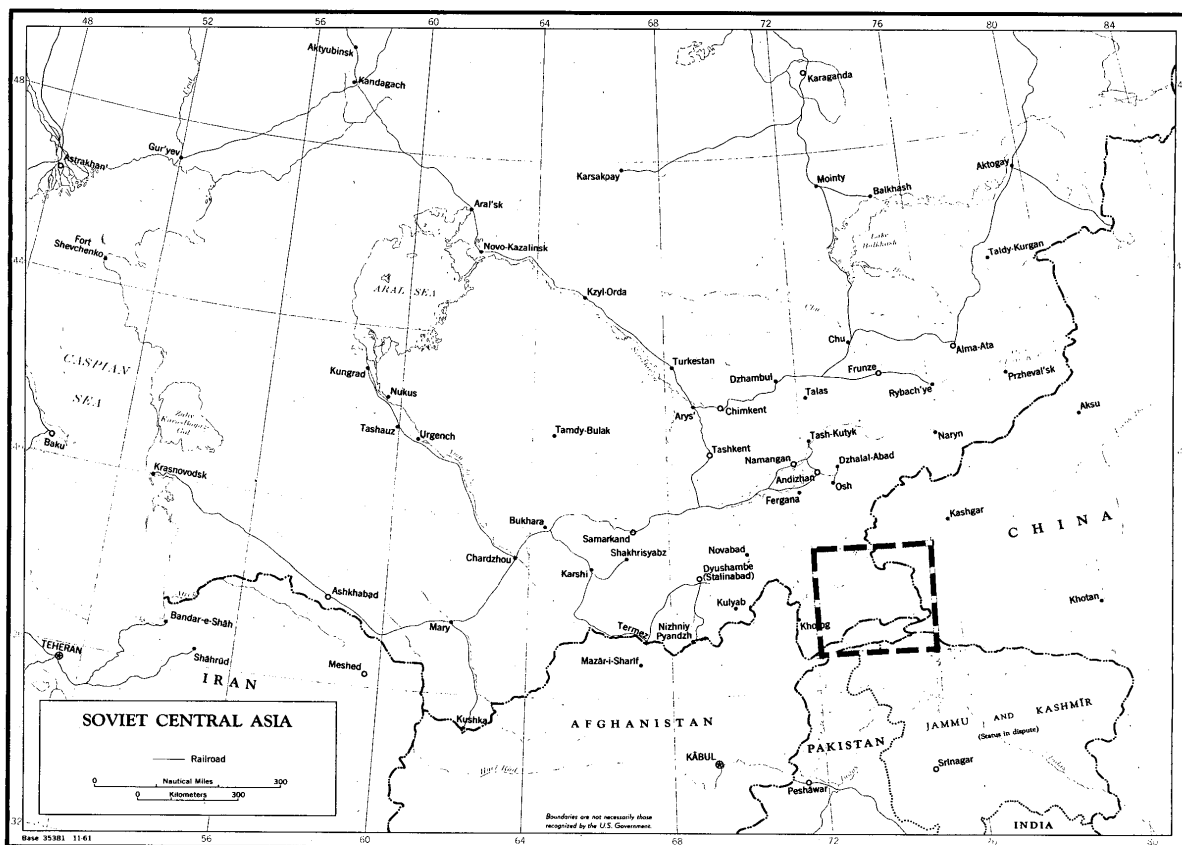
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SEARCH FOR SOVIET SPACE-RELATED FACILITIES

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A search of the Pamir Plateau in Afghanistan, and adjacent areas in the USSR, was conducted to determine the location of a reported Soviet space satellite launch facility or space-related installation (Figure 1).

Detailed examination of the area, on fair to good quality photography, failed to reveal any installation similar to known Soviet space launch or space-related facilities. However, a small probable weather station was observed adjacent to the south side of Ozero Yashil'Kul, USSR at 37-44N 72-58E. This unsecured station consists of at least four small buildings and six associated structures.

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